

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) Nut (1) comprising a nut body (10) and a turning plate (20), the nut body (10) comprising an enlarged shoulder (15), a neck piece (17) extending from the enlarged shoulder (15), and a conical surface (18) tapering inwardly downwardly from the neck piece (17) and closing off the neck piece (17) at an end opposite the enlarged shoulder (15), the turning plate (20) being inseparably and rotatably arranged on the nut body (10), wherein the turning plate (20) is shoved onto the nut body (10) and secured by means of a locking element, the locking element being fashioned as a bead (26) provided on at least one of said conical surface (18) and said neck piece (17) of the nut body (10), so that the turning plate (20) is arranged between the enlarged shoulder (15) and the bead (26).

2. (Original) Nut according to claim 1, further characterized in that the bead is fashioned as an upsetting (26) formed by a pressing process or it is formed as a single piece on the nut body.

3. (Previously presented) Nut according to claim 1, further characterized in that the nut body (10) further has a base body (11) and wherein the turning plate (20) is arranged on the neck piece (17).

Claim 4 (Canceled).

5. (Currently amended) Nut ~~according to claim 1, further characterized in that the (1)~~ comprising a nut body (10) and a turning plate (20), the nut body (10) comprising an enlarged shoulder (15), a neck piece (17) extending from the enlarged shoulder (15), and a conical surface (18) tapering inwardly downwardly from the neck piece (17) and closing off the neck piece (17) at

an end opposite the enlarged shoulder (15), the turning plate (20) being inseparably and rotatably arranged on the nut body (10), wherein the turning plate (20) is shoved onto the nut body (10) and secured by means of a locking element, the locking element being fashioned as a bead (26) is formed on the neck piece (17) of the nut body (10), so that the turning plate (20) is arranged between the enlarged shoulder (15) and the bead (26).

6. (Currently amended) Nut ~~according to claim 1, further characterized in that the (1)~~ comprising a nut body (10) and a turning plate (20), the nut body (10) comprising an enlarged shoulder (15), a neck piece (17) extending from the enlarged shoulder (15), and a conical surface (18) tapering inwardly downwardly from the neck piece (17) and closing off the neck piece (17) at an end opposite the enlarged shoulder (15), the turning plate (20) being inseparably and rotatably arranged on the nut body (10), wherein the turning plate (20) is shoved onto the nut body (10) and secured by means of a locking element, the locking element being fashioned as a bead (26) is formed at the transition from the conical surface (18) to the neck piece (17).

7. (Previously presented) Nut according to claim 1, further characterized in that a notch (27) is formed by pressing in at least one of the conical surface (18) and the neck piece (17), which is bounded by the bead (26) on its edge facing the turning plate.

8. (Previously presented) Nut according to claim 3, further characterized in that the enlarged shoulder (15) has a conical underside (16) at its end facing the neck piece (17) and the turning plate (20) has a conical surface region (24) along an inner surface (22), which makes contact with the conical underside (16) of the enlarged shoulder (15).

9. (Previously presented) Nut according to claim 1, further characterized in that the turning plate (20) has a cylindrical surface region (23) along an inner surface (22), which abuts against the neck piece (17).

10. (Previously presented) Nut according to claim 1, further characterized in that the turning plate (20) has a slightly conical surface region (23') along an inner surface (22).

11. (Previously presented) Nut according to claim 10, further characterized in that a bevel or chamfer is provided at the end of a cylindrical (23) or slightly conical surface region (23') facing the base body.

12. (Previously presented) Nut according to claim 1, further characterized in that the turning plate (20) is trapezoidal in cross section.

13. (Original) Nut according to claim 1, further characterized in that the base body (11) has a cap (12).

14. (Original) Nut according to any one of the preceding claims wherein said nut is a wheel nut for motor vehicles.

Claims 15-24 (Canceled).